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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

This publication contains statistics dealing with industrial accidents in Victoria, reported to the Government Statist during 1965-66, with tables showing figures for 1963-64 and 1964-65.

The statistics are based on data obtained from insurance companies which insure against workers' compensation, and from several organisations with approved workers' compensation schemes. The Workers Compensation Regulations require approved insurers (and schemes) to submit to the Government Statist a report on each claim for workers' compensation, when the claim is closed, or at the expiry of 3 years if the claim is unclosed at the end of that time. At present, the collection is restricted to fatal cases, and to those where the worker was incapacitated for work for a period of one week or more.

An Appendix has been included to provide information concerning accidents occurring on journey to and from employment or during a recess period, as well as disease cases.

It should be noted that tables for the years 1963-64 and 1964-65 are compiled on the basis of the Workers Compensation Act, 1958. However, although the Act was amended in 1965, tables for the year 1965-66 may comprise both bases because of the inclusion of unclosed cases from the last 3 years. This may affect comparability between the periods. A brief history of Workers Compensation legislation in Victoria appears on page 3.

The method of collection used has imposed certain restrictions and qualifications on the resulting tables appearing in this bulletin which may be summarised as follows :

- (a) Although the term "Industrial Accident" is used, the collection actually represents workers' compensation claims finalised during the year concerned, and is subject to the limitations expressed by the Workers Compensation Act. The accidents to which the claims refer may have occurred in the year the claim was finalised or at some previous date.
- (b) In accordance with the provisions of the Amendment Act 1965, the definition of "Worker" excludes any person employed whose remuneration exceeded \$6,000 per annum. Although some employers do insure against liability for employees whose income exceeds the amount specified in the Act, it is not mandatory to do so, and consequently some employees in this category will not be included in the tabulations.
- (c) Commonwealth employees are excluded from the provisions of the Act, and consequently some industry classifications are not covered at all whilst coverage is reduced in some other instances (e.g., Defence Services and Communications).
- (d) Self-employed persons are likewise excluded and therefore industrial accidents occurring to them will not appear in the statistics. This is likely to have considerable effect when considering, for instance, rural industries.
- (e) The Act provides for compensation for injury arising on journey to or from employment, or during a recess period. Details of such claims have been excluded from the tables in the main body of this publication, but have been shown separately in the Appendix.
- (f) Disease claims shown separately in the Appendix, exclude cases where the disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event.

The tables listed in this bulletin are in the form of summary tables; tables under detailed headings for industry, accident factor, and nature of injury have been prepared, however, and the information shown in them is available on request.

Definitions, etc.

1. Industrial Accident. For the purpose of this collection, the following definition has been applied: "An Industrial Accident is a compensated work injury causing death, permanent disability, or absence of the injured person from work for one week or more, excluding journey cases, cases occurring during a recess period, and all disease cases except where the disease is considered to be precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event".
2. Industry Group. In Victoria, employers are rated for the purpose of workers compensation premiums according to the type of business conducted, a premium being fixed for each "trade". For the purpose of this bulletin, all employees, regardless of occupation, take the "trade" classification of their employer with the exception of clerical workers and domestics. When the list of "trades" was compiled by insurers, it was allied closely with the industry classification used for the 1947 Census. Accordingly, the industry groups shown in this bulletin approximate those used for Census purposes. However, as "Communication" employees are almost exclusively employed by the Commonwealth, and are consequently exempt from the provisions of the State Act, the remaining small numbers have been included with "Transport". Another variation is that "Finance" employees, whose work is normally of a clerical nature, have been included with "Other" industry together with clerical workers generally, who are subject to a special premium rate distinct from that charged for the industry in which they are employed. It should also be noted, that because of the very small numbers involved, tables in Part 2 (Females) include in the Industry Group "Other", figures relating to the Primary, Mining, Electricity, Building and Transport and Communication groups.
3. Accident Factor. The various accident factors considered have been listed in Tables 14 and 26. "Accident Factor" should not be interpreted as "Cause of Accident". In general it has been defined as "that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident, and which would be most likely to receive attention in efforts to prevent the occurrence of similar accidents".
4. Injury Site. In most cases the injury has been allocated to that part of the body affected by the injury. However, since effects of poisons, electrocutions, effects of weather etc., cannot be assigned in most cases to any particular site, they have been included in the heading "General and Unspecified".
5. Headings. For reasons of space it has been necessary to abbreviate many of the headings used, but detailed lists are available for inspection at this Office.

NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

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## HISTORY OF WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION

The first Workers Compensation legislation in Victoria was passed in 1914 to give certain industrial workers and their dependants the right to claim limited compensation from their employer, without proof of negligence or breach of statutory duty by the employer, in respect of accidental injuries sustained by them arising out of and in course of their employment.

Since the passing of the original legislation the class of persons entitled to benefit, the scope of employment, the types of injuries included, and the extent of the benefits have all been greatly widened by frequent amendments.

The Workers Compensation (Amendment) Act 1965, which was proclaimed to operate from 1 July 1965, further increased benefits, but the definition of "injury" was amended to require employment to be a contributing factor before benefit was payable for any disease or for the recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration of any pre-existing injury or disease.

As the law now stands, any worker whose remuneration does not exceed \$6,000 a year, excluding overtime, is included, and such worker is also protected whilst travelling to and from work and during recess periods. The extent of the benefits is seen from the following summary :

- (1) Where death results from the injury. If the worker leaves a widow or any children under sixteen years of age or any dependant wholly dependent on his earnings - the sum of \$9,000 plus \$200 for each such child. If the worker leaves dependants only partially dependent on his earnings, the amount of compensation shall be such sum (not exceeding \$9,000) as is awarded by the Workers Compensation Board.
- (2) Where total incapacity for work results from the injury. The compensation for total incapacity of an adult worker is a weekly payment during incapacity of \$20 in respect of the worker plus \$6 for his wife or relative standing in loco parentis to the children if the wife or relative is wholly or mainly dependent on the earnings of the worker, plus \$2.50 for each dependent child under sixteen years of age.

The total weekly payment in respect of the worker, his wife, and children is limited to his average weekly earnings or \$31 per week whichever is the lesser and the whole amount payable is limited to \$10,000 unless the Workers Compensation Board otherwise determines.

- (3) Costs of medical, hospital, and other services. In addition to compensation payable for death or for incapacity, the employer is liable to pay the reasonable costs of all medical, hospital, and other treatment services necessitated through the injury, to an unlimited amount.

### Compulsory Insurance

It is obligatory on every employer (with the exception of certain schemes approved by the Board) to obtain from the State Accident Insurance Office, or from an insurance company approved by the Governor in Council, a policy of accident insurance for the full amount of his liability under the Act.

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PART 1 - MALES

TABLE 1  
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, 1963-64 TO 1965-66

Industry Group	Number of Accidents					
	Fatal			Non-Fatal		
	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Primary	5	6	4	1,700	1,714	1,617
Mining and Quarrying	1	..	..	150	212	160
Manufacturing	9	6	9	13,376	12,987	12,663
Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary	..	..	..	260	283	266
Building and Construction	13	13	4	3,816	3,763	3,850
Transport, Storage and Communication	2	6	8	1,592	1,840	1,969
Commerce	4	2	7	3,879	3,559	3,920
Community Services, etc.	3	2	2	1,441	1,338	1,442
Amusements, Personal Services, etc.	1	1	2	801	759	761
Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance and Other	18	11	14	5,198	3,860	4,357
Total	56	47	50	32,213	30,315	31,005

TABLE 2  
VICTORIA - MALES : COST OF CLAIMS FOR  
FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1963-64 TO 1965-66  
( \$ )

Year	Cost of Claims	
	Total	Average Per Claim
1963-64	346,890	6,194
1964-65	270,750	5,761
1965-66	308,457	6,169

TABLE 3  
VICTORIA - MALES : PERIOD OF INCAPACITY AND COST OF CLAIMS FOR NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1963-64 TO 1965-66

Industry Group	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)						Cost of Claims					
	Total			Average Per Accident			Total (\$'000)			Average Per Claim (\$)		
	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Primary	7,524	7,647	7,781	4.4	4.5	4.8	338	375	434	199	219	268
Mining and Quarrying	569	922	685	3.8	4.3	4.3	44	47	35	293	222	220
Manufacturing	48,403	46,496	45,673	3.6	3.6	3.6	3,015	3,287	3,356	225	253	265
Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary	928	902	980	3.6	3.2	3.7	54	54	56	208	191	212
Building and Construction	15,581	14,849	14,234	4.1	3.9	3.7	974	977	919	255	260	239
Transport, Storage and Communication	6,172	6,767	7,536	3.9	3.7	3.8	287	333	387	180	181	196
Commerce	13,692	11,687	12,782	3.5	3.3	3.3	713	558	757	184	157	193
Community Services, etc.	5,704	5,793	5,594	4.0	4.3	3.9	270	307	290	187	229	201
Amusements, Personal Services, etc.	3,988	3,326	3,680	5.0	4.4	4.8	187	131	182	233	173	239
Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance and Other	20,176	15,623	16,312	3.9	4.0	3.7	1,037	804	929	199	208	213
Total	122,737	114,012	115,257	3.8	3.8	3.7	6,918	6,872	7,345	215	227	237

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

TABLE 4  
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR,  
1963-64 TO 1965-66

Accident Factor	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Machinery	5	3,621	4	3,626	5	3,444
Vehicles	20	1,625	24	1,736	22	1,618
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	4	834	4	725	3	805
Harmful Substances	2	195	1	186	1	189
Falling, Slipping	15	7,092	4	6,157	11	6,697
Striking Against or Stepping On	..	1,660	1	1,388	..	1,503
Handling Objects	4	12,487	5	12,500	6	12,468
Handtools	1	3,262	..	2,755	..	2,911
Other and Unspecified	5	1,437	4	1,242	2	1,370
Total	56	32,213	47	30,315	50	31,005

TABLE 5  
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY,  
1963-64 TO 1965-66

Site of Injury	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Head	20	1,042	13	962	20	917
Eye	..	831	..	801	1	795
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	..	797	1	860	3	812
Trunk	19	8,552	16	8,315	14	8,526
Arm	..	3,855	..	3,598	..	3,686
Hand	..	8,418	..	7,941	..	7,903
Leg	..	5,569	..	4,867	..	5,209
Foot	..	3,009	..	2,851	..	3,042
General and Unspecified	17	140	17	120	12	115
Total	56	32,213	47	30,315	50	31,005

TABLE 6  
VICTORIA - MALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1965-66

Accident Factor	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manufacturing		Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary		Building and Construction		Transport, Storage and Communication		Commerce		Community Services etc.		Amusements Personal Services, etc.		Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance and Other		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Machinery	..	168	..	19	1	2,324	..	15	..	241	..	59	1	294	..	61	..	37	3	226	5	3,444
Vehicles	1	128	..	8	1	291	..	25	..	128	..	176	5	258	2	156	1	35	6	413	22	1,618
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	..	28	..	4	1	436	..	9	1	66	..	14	..	70	..	33	..	44	1	101	3	805
Harmful Substances	..	7	..	3	..	98	..	..	..	26	..	5	..	20	..	13	..	5	1	12	1	189
Falling, Slipping	1	327	..	40	3	2,054	..	74	3	1,039	2	622	..	774	..	356	..	179	2	1,232	11	6,697
Striking Against or Stepping On	..	68	..	4	..	618	..	27	..	228	..	84	..	181	..	58	..	32	..	203	..	1,503
Handling Objects	1	487	..	61	3	5,488	..	97	..	1,581	..	899	1	1,490	..	572	..	218	1	1,575	6	12,468
Handtools	..	180	..	16	..	1,003	..	17	..	426	..	52	..	701	..	131	..	47	..	338	..	2,911
Other and Unspecified	1	224	..	5	..	351	..	2	..	115	..	58	..	132	..	62	1	164	..	257	2	1,370
Total	4	1,617	..	160	9	12,663	..	266	4	3,850	8	1,969	7	3,920	2	1,442	2	761	14	4,357	50	31,005

F Fatal.                      NF Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.  
Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 14.



**TABLE 7**  
**VICTORIA - MALES : SITE OF INJURY BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1965-66**

Site of Injury	Industry Group																					
	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manu- facturing		Elect- ricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary		Building and Construc- tion		Transport, Storage and Comm- unication		Commerce		Community Services, etc.		Amuse- ments, Personal Services, etc.		Govt., Semi Govt., Finance and Other		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Head	2	47	..	6	6	293	..	8	3	118	2	88	2	104	..	39	1	43	4	171	20	917
Eye	..	35	..	..	..	378	..	4	..	109	..	21	..	97	..	40	..	7	1	104	1	795
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	1	34	..	4	1	287	..	7	..	110	..	49	..	104	..	48	..	21	1	148	3	812
Trunk	1	354	..	58	2	3,302	..	86	..	1,044	3	592	2	1,018	1	500	..	180	5	1,392	14	8,526
Arm	..	235	..	19	..	1,435	..	42	..	453	..	280	..	478	..	154	..	116	..	474	..	3,686
Hand	..	386	..	32	..	3,963	..	37	..	854	..	285	..	1,231	..	277	..	165	..	673	..	7,903
Leg	..	373	..	27	..	1,657	..	55	..	707	..	454	..	581	..	253	..	160	..	942	..	5,209
Foot	..	143	..	14	..	1,312	..	23	..	432	..	200	..	303	..	123	..	66	..	426	..	3,042
General and Unspecified	..	10	..	..	..	36	..	4	1	23	3	..	3	4	1	8	1	3	3	27	12	115
Total	4	1,617	..	160	9	12,663	..	266	4	3,850	8	1,969	7	3,920	2	1,442	2	761	14	4,357	50	31,005

**TABLE 8**  
**VICTORIA - MALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY SITE OF INJURY, 1965-66**

Accident Factor	Site of Injury																			
	Head		Eye		Neck(Incl. Vertebral Column)		Trunk		Arm		Hand		Leg		Foot		General and Unspecified		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Machinery	3	87	..	205	1	21	1	178	..	292	..	2,310	..	165	..	185	..	1	5	3,444
Vehicles	2	191	..	17	..	48	11	290	..	241	..	339	..	296	..	187	9	9	22	1,618
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	..	79	1	38	..	9	1	47	..	107	..	182	..	94	..	189	1	60	3	805
Harmful Substances	..	18	..	67	..	3	..	6	..	15	..	32	..	10	..	22	1	16	1	189
Falling, Slipping	9	185	..	10	1	183	..	1,793	..	1,010	..	378	..	2,725	..	412	1	1	11	6,697
Striking Against or Stepping On	..	73	..	20	..	17	..	139	..	289	..	294	..	448	..	223	..	..	..	1,503
Handling Objects	4	172	..	161	1	442	1	5,429	..	1,255	..	2,521	..	939	..	1,549	..	..	6	12,468
Handtools	..	45	..	125	..	36	..	322	..	333	..	1,618	..	231	..	198	..	3	..	2,911
Other and Unspecified	2	67	..	152	..	53	..	322	..	144	..	229	..	301	..	77	..	25	2	1,370
Total	20	917	1	795	3	812	14	8,526	..	3,686	..	7,903	..	5,209	..	3,042	12	115	50	31,005

F Fatal.      NF Non-Fatal.

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Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 14.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY, 1963-64 TO 1965-66

Type of Injury	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, etc.	..	13,042	..	12,276	2	12,210
Burns and Scalds	1	1,191	..	1,052	4	1,105
Bone Fractures	11	4,490	6	4,098	12	4,356
Dislocations	..	744	..	756	..	871
Sprains and Strains	1	11,728	..	11,147	1	11,294
Amputations	..	234	..	230	..	250
Concussion	1	235	..	210	1	180
Enucleation of Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2
Internal Injury	16	93	16	76	9	98
Effects of Poisons	2	63	1	46	1	25
Effects of Electricity	3	42	3	33	1	60
Other and Unspecified	21	351	21	391	19	554
Total	56	32,213	47	30,315	50	31,005

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - MALES : TYPE OF INJURY BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1965-66

Type of Injury	Industry Group																					
	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manu- facturing		Elect-ricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary,		Building and Construc- tion		Transport, Storage and Comm- unication		Commerce		Community Services, etc.		Amuse-ments, Personal Services, etc.		Govt., Semi- Govt., Finance, and Other		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, etc.	..	687	..	45	1	5,154	..	96	..	1,548	..	704	..	1,747	..	510	..	259	1	1,460	2	12,210
Burns and Scalds	..	35	..	5	1	627	..	7	..	86	1	21	1	112	..	44	..	50	1	118	4	1,105
Bone Fractures	2	281	..	33	3	1,802	..	34	1	564	1	307	1	441	1	185	1	136	2	573	12	4,356
Dislocations	..	58	..	1	..	317	..	6	..	112	..	56	..	105	..	38	..	39	..	139	..	871
Sprains and Strains	..	480	..	70	..	4,303	..	114	..	1,389	..	812	..	1,396	..	615	..	242	1	1,873	1	11,294
Amputations	..	16	..	..	..	156	..	..	..	22	..	7	..	18	..	6	..	2	..	23	..	250
Concussion	..	10	..	2	1	49	..	..	..	25	..	23	..	26	..	6	..	9	..	30	1	180
Enucleation of Eye	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Internal Injury	1	7	..	2	1	24	..	1	..	16	2	13	1	9	..	4	..	3	4	19	9	98
Effects of Poisons	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	5	1	25
Effects of Electricity	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	3	1	17	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	13	1	60
Other and Unspecified	1	38	..	2	2	201	..	5	2	68	4	26	4	63	1	29	1	19	4	103	19	554
Total	4	1,617	..	160	9	12,663	..	266	4	3,850	8	1,969	7	3,920	2	1,442	2	761	14	4,357	50	31,005

F Fatal. NF Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.



TABLE 11  
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY PERIOD OF  
INCAPACITY FOR NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1965-66

Period of Incapacity	Number of Accidents	Time Lost (Weeks)
1 Week, but less than 2 Weeks	14,751	18,842
2 Weeks, " " 4 "	8,517	22,226
4 " " " 6 "	3,138	14,783
6 " " " 8 "	1,789	11,941
8 " " " 13 "	1,652	16,107
13 " " " 26 "	795	13,869
26 " " " 52 "	261	9,109
52 Weeks and more	102	8,380
Total	31,005	115,257

TABLE 12  
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY  
AGE GROUP, 1963-64 TO 1965-66

Age Group (Years)	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Under 20	1	2,758	2	2,783	1	2,644
20 - 29	3	7,516	8	7,154	12	7,237
30 - 39	14	8,053	12	7,324	7	7,295
40 - 49	17	6,915	11	6,548	12	7,054
50 - 59	10	5,121	6	4,757	12	4,998
60 and over	11	1,850	8	1,749	6	1,777
Total	56	32,213	47	30,315	50	31,005

TABLE 13  
VICTORIA - MALES : AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor																			
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Slipping		Striking against or Stepping on		Handling Objects		Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Under 20	..	443	..	186	..	107	..	28	..	407	..	129	..	818	..	414	1	112	1	2,644
20 - 29	..	971	9	387	1	220	..	49	..	1,411	..	316	1	2,703	..	831	1	349	12	7,237
30 - 39	..	761	5	360	..	188	..	43	1	1,612	..	363	1	3,018	..	642	..	308	7	7,295
40 - 49	4	690	3	326	..	157	..	30	4	1,615	..	328	1	3,067	..	530	..	311	12	7,054
50 - 59	1	426	3	258	1	102	1	25	4	1,178	..	272	2	2,117	..	397	..	223	12	4,998
60 and over	..	153	2	101	1	31	..	14	2	474	..	95	1	745	..	97	..	67	6	1,777
Total	5	3,444	22	1,618	3	805	1	189	11	6,697	..	1,503	6	12,468	..	2,911	2	1,370	50	31,005

F Fatal.      NF Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.  
 Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 14.

VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Accident Factor	F	NF		Accident Factor	F	NF	
	No.	No.	Period of Incapacity weeks		No.	No.	Period of Incapacity weeks
<b>MACHINERY</b>				<b>VEHICLES - cont.</b>			
<u>Prime Movers, Pumps</u>				Forklift Trucks		130	454.0
Engines		10	43.2	Tractors	1	122	583.0
Pumps		19	81.6	Bulldozers, Earth-Working Machines	1	146	898.4
<u>Power Transmission Apparatus</u>				Other Mobile Machinery		74	323.0
Ropes, Belts		98	463.8	Other Vehicles		16	63.6
Shafting		4	11.4	<b>Total Vehicles</b>	22	1,618	7,685.2
Gears		11	35.8	<b>ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS, HOT OBJECTS</b>			
Other		1	2.8	Portable Machines, Appliances		10	77.4
<u>Hoisting, Hauling</u>				Switchgear, Fusegear		14	42.8
Hoists, Cranes	2	189	979.6	Electric Supply Wire		21	108.6
Other Lifting Appl.	2	110	481.8	Other Elec.	1	20	180.0
Lifts		26	84.2	Blasting Explosions		4	61.0
<u>Conveyors</u>		126	439.4	Boilers		2	8.6
<u>Industrial Machines</u>				Gas		13	32.0
Abrasive Grinding, Polishing		310	902.2	Other Explosions	1	24	121.6
Agitators, Mixers		71	218.0	Flames		143	532.2
Casting, Welding		160	492.4	Hot Castings, Extrusions etc.		22	47.8
Crushers		29	139.0	Other Hot Objects		117	298.2
Drilling, Turning (Metal)		287	833.0	Molten Metals		112	370.0
Drilling (Other)		9	22.0	Other Hot Liquids		243	628.8
Milling		46	227.8	Steam	1	57	119.8
Planers (Wood)		133	525.0	Other Hot Gases		3	6.8
Planers (Other)		17	112.8	<b>Total Electricity Explosions, Hot Objects</b>	3	805	2,635.6
Packing		57	179.6	<b>HARMFUL SUBSTANCES</b>			
Opening, Carding		33	160.6	Solids, Powders		33	158.4
Presses (Metal)		201	782.8	Gas and Aerosols	1	19	88.2
Presses (Printing)		26	118.0	Liquids		137	445.2
Presses (Other)		118	475.8	<b>Total Harmful Substances</b>	1	189	691.8
Rolls		230	972.6	<b>FALLING, SLIPPING</b>			
Saws, Circular (Wood)		96	541.8	<u>On or From -</u>			
Saws, Other (Wood)		175	796.2	Rafters or Joists		22	60.6
Saws (Metal)		24	51.2	Ladders	1	471	2,288.8
Saws (Other)		38	126.8	Poles		4	20.4
Screening and Separating Machines		3	3.6	Roofs		88	476.4
Sewing		18	35.0	Scaffolding	2	168	1,015.2
Shears (Metal)		98	314.2	Stairs or Steps		547	2,023.6
Shears (Paper)		20	139.0	Top or Tray of Vehicle	1	339	1,760.0
Shears (Other)		53	182.6	Tables, Benches etc.		73	237.0
Rotary Cutters		31	115.6	Other Elevations	3	428	2,404.4
Cutters (Food)		76	343.8	<u>Into -</u>			
Spinning, Weaving, Knitting		58	313.2	Excavations	1	90	308.2
Centrifuges		1	1.0	Inspection Pits		17	92.8
Other Industrial		199	889.4	Cellars, Manholes etc.		21	208.4
<u>Farm Equipment</u>				<u>Jumping, Stepping Down</u>		669	2,507.8
Milking, Shearing		59	146.4	<u>Slipping -</u>			
Farm Implements		46	191.4	Wet Surfaces	2	457	1,592.6
Other Farm Equipment		9	33.6	Polished Surfaces		63	218.2
<u>Other Machinery</u>	1	119	441.2	Other Surfaces	1	1,956	7,744.8
<b>Total Machinery</b>	5	3,444	13,451.2	<u>Tripping -</u>			
<b>VEHICLES</b>				On Obstruction		720	2,792.0
Motor Vehicles	15	824	3,748.8	Not Specified		362	1,299.0
Trams		41	239.8	Gutters, Kerbs etc.		165	509.8
Rly. Locos.	4	127	583.4	Other Fall, Same Level		37	146.4
Mine and Quarry Trucks		16	90.0	<b>Total Falling, Slipping</b>	11	6,697	27,706.4
Bicycles		63	378.4				
Aircraft	1	1	7.0				
Water Transport		11	41.2				
Animal Drawn Vehicles		11	53.4				
Mobile Cranes		36	221.2				

F Fatal. NF Non-Fatal. **NOTE:** Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. For reasons of space most of the headings have been abbreviated but detailed lists are available for inspection at this Office.



**VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66**

Accident Factor	F	NF		Accident Factor	F	NF	
	No.	No.	Period of Incapacity		No.	No.	Period of Incapacity
			Weeks				Weeks
<u>STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON</u>				<u>HANDTOOLS</u>			
Stepping On Sharp Objects		195	394.0	Hand-Operated			
Striking Against		1,308	3,958.8	Axes		152	368.0
Total Striking Against or Stepping On		1,503	4,352.8	Blowtorches		9	24.4
<u>HANDLING OBJECTS</u>				Can Openers		3	13.0
Strain In -				Cleavers, and Choppers		21	41.6
Lifting	1	4,716	19,225.6	Chisels		48	103.6
Pulling		310	1,356.4	Crowbars		98	370.2
Pushing		355	1,587.4	Files		10	21.6
Carrying		653	2,547.2	Hammers		341	1,011.2
Awkward Position		179	631.4	Hooks		74	214.4
Other		508	1,966.4	Knives		945	1,922.0
Struck by, etc.				Needles		3	3.0
Trees, Limbs, Logs	3	186	1,104.6	Pens		2	3.2
Poles		36	115.8	Picks, Pick Axes, and Hoes		88	264.2
Sleepers		53	196.8	Pliers, Pincers		13	33.4
Scaffolding		41	167.6	Saws		85	182.4
Framing Timber		26	90.4	Scissors, Shears		24	54.8
Flitches		57	168.0	Screwdrivers		40	78.2
Other Timber		483	1,632.4	Shovels, Spades		175	497.0
Drums and Barrels		273	953.8	Spanners		165	404.8
Boxes and Crates		267	729.2	Vices		3	10.4
Bales, Cartons, etc.		167	714.8	Drills, etc.		9	13.2
Bags		72	278.6	Hand Stapling Machine		2	5.0
Trays-baking, etc.		20	46.8	Other Hand Operated		117	306.4
Loading Trays, Pallets, etc.		117	361.0	Power-operated			
Bricks		81	196.4	Abrasive Grinding, Polishing		37	85.0
Tiles		7	12.0	Drills		43	158.8
Concrete		82	312.6	Knives		1	1.4
Earth, Rock, etc.		136	605.0	Riveters		3	4.4
Hand Trucks, Barrows, etc.		166	725.4	Saws		124	670.4
Pipes		180	513.6	Soldering Irons		5	6.8
Iron Bars, Plates, etc.	1	634	2,176.4	Explosive Powered Tools		14	249.2
Mouldings and Castings		78	232.8	Oxy Torches, etc.		104	275.4
Unspecified Metal Objects		362	1,194.8	Spray Painting Equipment		5	11.2
Metal Cylinders		51	132.8	Jackhammers, etc.		120	441.4
Moulding Boxes		34	131.6	Other Power Operated		28	90.6
Other Objects	1	918	2,837.6	Total Handtools		2,911	7,940.6
<u>Handling Sharp Objects</u>				<u>OTHER</u>			
Metal		448	939.0	Animals and Insects	1	361	1,923.2
Glass		144	293.6	Cold		6	12.0
Splinters - Wood		163	323.6	Exposure to Weather		1	3.8
Splinters - Metal		41	71.4	Heat		8	40.2
Other Wood		17	45.2	Immersion		1	1.4
Bone		100	148.2	Radiation		1	1.6
Broken Crockery, etc.		3	3.4	Pressure Vessels, etc. Bursting		64	116.6
Other Sharp Objects		282	558.0	Doors, Windows		194	700.2
Friction Burn		7	14.0	Flying Particles, Dust		145	383.8
Handling Other		15	21.6	Sudden Twists		393	1,541.6
Total Handling Objects	6	12,468	45,363.2	Other and Unspecified	1	196	706.2
				Total Other	2	1,370	5,430.6
				GRAND TOTAL	50	31,005	115,257.4

F Fatal.

NF Non-Fatal.

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PART 2 - FEMALES

TABLE 15

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, 1963-64 TO 1965-66

Industry Group	Number of Non-Fatal Accidents		
	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Manufacturing	1,951	1,950	2,081
Commerce	582	546	614
Community Services, etc.	615	620	705
Amusements, Personal Services, etc.	509	529	542
Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	651	502	660
Total	4,308	4,147	4,602

NOTE: Two fatal accidents were reported in 1963-64, two in 1964-65 and none in 1965-66.

TABLE 16

VICTORIA - FEMALES : PERIOD OF INCAPACITY AND COST OF CLAIMS FOR NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1963-64 TO 1965-66

Industry Group	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)						Cost of Claims					
	Total			Average per Accident			Total (\$'000)			Average per Claim (\$)		
	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Manufacturing	6,725	6,682	7,291	3.4	3.4	3.5	313	337	401	160	173	193
Commerce	1,893	1,884	1,953	3.3	3.5	3.2	62	88	109	107	161	178
Community Services, etc.	2,832	3,237	3,413	4.6	5.2	4.8	102	138	155	166	223	220
Amusements, Personal Services, etc.	2,336	2,098	2,303	4.6	4.0	4.2	84	79	113	165	148	208
Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	2,688	2,435	2,858	4.1	4.9	4.3	94	94	122	144	188	185
Total	16,474	16,336	17,818	3.8	3.9	3.9	656	735	900	152	177	196

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.



TABLE 17

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR,  
1963-64 TO 1965-66

Accident Factor	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Machinery	728	772	805
Vehicles	55	68	92
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	155	145	160
Harmful Substances	30	24	32
Falling, Slipping	1,163	1,048	1,202
Striking Against or Stepping On	375	306	355
Handling Objects	1,224	1,326	1,398
Handtools	275	243	251
Other & Unspecified	303	215	307
Total	4,308	4,147	4,602

TABLE 18

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY,  
1963-64 TO 1965-66

Site of Injury	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Head	125	154	152
Eye	65	44	51
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	154	134	121
Trunk	772	752	892
Arm	742	792	838
Hand	1,376	1,316	1,443
Leg	777	679	771
Foot	284	258	315
General and Unspecified	13	18	19
Total	4,308	4,147	4,602

TABLE 19

VICTORIA - FEMALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY  
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1965-66

Accident Factor	Industry Group					
	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Community Services, etc.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services, etc.	Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	Total
Machinery	613	88	19	45	40	805
Vehicles	21	13	5	7	46	92
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	43	14	36	58	9	160
Harmful Substances	12	6	6	3	5	32
Falling, Slipping	347	194	199	203	259	1,202
Striking Against or Stepping On	176	57	42	32	48	355
Handling Objects	654	154	322	113	155	1,398
Handtools	133	39	29	35	15	251
Other & Unspecified	82	49	47	46	83	307
Total	2,081	614	705	542	660	4,602

TABLE 20

VICTORIA - FEMALES : SITE OF INJURY BY  
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1965-66

Site of Injury	Industry Group					
	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Community Services, etc.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services, etc.	Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	Total
Head	51	25	18	26	32	152
Eye	36	6	1	3	5	51
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	39	12	28	13	29	121
Trunk	326	108	228	94	136	892
Arm	403	108	107	104	116	838
Hand	821	190	166	155	111	1,443
Leg	250	121	117	102	181	771
Foot	148	41	36	44	46	315
General and Unspecified	7	3	4	1	4	19
Total	2,081	614	705	542	660	4,602

**NOTE:** Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 26.

TABLE 21

VICTORIA - FEMALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY  
SITE OF INJURY, 1965-66

Accident Factor	Site of Injury									Total
	Head	Eye	Neck (Incl. Verte- bral Column)	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Gen- eral and Unspe- cified	
Machinery	10	14	4	18	84	652	12	11	..	805
Vehicles	17	..	2	11	13	15	24	9	1	92
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	8	1	1	5	42	51	31	17	4	160
Harmful Substances	3	3	1	1	1	16	1	..	6	32
Falling, Slipping Striking Against or Stepping On	69	..	35	251	244	52	460	91	..	1,202
Handling Objects	22	2	2	24	82	64	115	44	..	355
Handtools	10	15	53	505	293	336	70	116	..	1,398
Handtools	1	3	..	9	41	189	2	6	..	251
Other and Unspecified	12	13	23	68	38	68	56	21	8	307
Total	152	51	121	892	838	1,443	771	315	19	4,602

TABLE 22

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY,  
1963-64 TO 1965-66

Type of Injury	1963- 64	1964- 65	1965- 66
Contusions, Abrasions Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, etc.	1,932	1,834	2,006
Burns and Scalds	214	176	208
Bone Fractures	389	400	451
Dislocations	124	102	105
Sprains and Strains	1,497	1,481	1,634
Amputations	23	23	35
Concussion	40	55	48
Internal Injury	4	3	6
Effects of Poisons	4	8	9
Effects of Electricity	4	8	4
Other and Unspecified	77	57	96
Total	4,308	4,147	4,602

TABLE 23

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP  
1963-64 TO 1965-66

Age Group (Years)	1963- 64	1964- 65	1965- 66
Under 20	529	487	514
20 - 29	943	938	1,032
30 - 39	1,087	1,041	1,036
40 - 49	1,053	1,056	1,237
50 - 59	582	521	653
60 and over	114	104	130
Total	4,308	4,147	4,602

TABLE 24

VICTORIA - FEMALES : TYPE OF INJURY BY  
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1965-66

Type of Injury	Industry Group					Total
	Manu- fact- uring	Commerce	Community Services, etc.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services, etc.	Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, etc.	1,007	306	229	218	246	2,006
Burns and Scalds	72	19	38	66	13	208
Bone Fractures	172	56	60	86	77	451
Dislocations	25	14	26	19	21	105
Sprains and Strains	715	193	326	136	264	1,634
Amputations	27	5	1	1	1	35
Concussion	18	7	4	7	12	48
Internal Injury	2	..	..	1	3	6
Effects of Poisons	4	1	1	1	2	9
Effects of Electricity	1	2	1	..	..	4
Other and Unspecified	38	11	19	7	21	96
Total	2,081	614	705	542	660	4,602

**NOTE:** Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 26.



TABLE 25

15.

VICTORIA - FEMALES : AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT  
FACTOR, 1965-66

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor									
	Mach- inery	Vehi- cles	Elec- tricity, Explo- sions, Hot Objects	Harm- ful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping	Striking Against, or Stepping On	Hand- ling Objects	Hand- tools	Unspe- cified	Total
Under 20	109	4	23	5	151	34	126	28	34	514
20 - 29	255	17	39	4	174	71	355	65	52	1,032
30 - 39	206	29	34	9	213	86	329	59	71	1,036
40 - 49	171	27	43	9	328	111	383	70	95	1,237
50 - 59	61	14	17	4	265	40	180	27	45	653
60 & over	3	1	4	1	71	13	25	2	10	130
Total	805	92	160	32	1,202	355	1,398	251	307	4,602

TABLE 26

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity	Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity
		Weeks			Weeks
<u>MACHINERY</u>			<u>VEHICLES : Cont.</u>		
Power Transmission			Tractors	4	13.0
Apparatus			Bulldozers, etc.	1	1.6
Ropes, Belts	12	31.8	Other Mobile Machinery	2	4.8
<u>Hoisting, Hauling</u>			Other Vehicles	1	1.0
Hoists, etc.	2	8.8	Total Vehicles	92	326.8
Lifting Appliances	2	3.4	<u>ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS,</u>		
Lifts	4	12.2	<u>HOT OBJECTS</u>		
<u>Conveyors</u>	19	56.4	Portable Machines,		
<u>Industrial Machines</u>			Appliances	3	13.0
Abrasive Grinding,			Other Electricity	2	2.0
Polishing	14	32.0	Gas	1	3.4
Agitators and Mixers	7	29.0	Other Explosions	2	45.6
Casting, Welding	12	37.8	Flames	11	22.0
Drilling, Turning (Metal)	30	84.0	Hot Objects	30	48.2
Drilling, Turning (Other)	5	16.4	Molten Metals	3	9.6
Milling	5	25.6	Other Hot Liquids	92	189.0
Planers (Wood)	5	17.0	Steam	14	24.6
Planers (Other)	3	5.8	Other Hot Gases	2	2.4
Packing	40	104.8	Total Electricity, Exp-		
Opening, Carding	10	30.6	losions, Hot Objects	160	359.8
Presses (Metal)	86	403.6	<u>HARMFUL SUBSTANCES</u>		
Presses (Printing)	5	21.2	Solids, Powders	3	9.4
Presses (Other)	91	385.8	Gas and Aerosols	7	10.4
Rolls	50	287.0	Liquids	22	34.8
Saws (Wood)	6	13.8	Total Harmful Substances	32	54.6
Screening and			<u>FALLING, SLIPPING</u>		
Separating	2	2.2	On or from -		
Sewing	102	218.0	Ladders	36	193.8
Shears (Metal)	9	56.4	Stairs, Steps	198	747.0
Shears (Paper)	1	3.6	Top or Tray of Vehicles	3	8.2
Shears (Other)	14	54.8	Tables, Benches, etc.	36	208.8
Rotary Cutters	23	65.2	Other Elevations	18	38.6
Cutters (Food)	104	288.8	Into -		
Spinning, Weaving,			Excavations	1	2.2
Knitting	59	197.8	Cellars, Manholes, etc.	1	1.4
Other Industrial	75	304.8	<u>Jumping, Stepping Down</u>	31	87.6
Farm Implements	1	25.0	Slipping -		
Other Farm Equipment	1	2.6	Wet surfaces	145	718.4
<u>Other Machinery</u>	6	21.8	Polished Surfaces	60	359.8
Total Machinery	805	2,848.0	Other Surfaces	408	2,205.8
<u>VEHICLES</u>			<u>Tripping -</u>		
Motor Vehicles	41	117.4	On Obstruction	132	523.2
Trams	23	129.6	Not Specified	86	523.0
Railway Locomotives	3	3.2	Gutters, Kerbs, etc.	31	114.2
Bicycles	6	21.0	Other Fall Same Level	16	35.2
Mobile Cranes	1	1.2	Total Falling, Slipping	1,202	5,767.2
Forklift Trucks	10	34.0			

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VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity	Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity
		Weeks			Weeks
<u>STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON</u>			<u>HANDTOOLS</u>		
Stepping On Sharp Objects	25	38.2	<u>Hand Operated -</u>		
Striking Against	330	1,120.2	Axes	1	2.0
Total Striking Against or Stepping On	355	1,158.4	Can Openers	4	8.0
			Cleavers	1	2.2
<u>HANDLING OBJECTS</u>			Files	2	10.8
<u>Strain In -</u>			Hammers	7	23.0
Lifting	557	2,446.0	Hooks, Bale etc.	2	4.4
Pulling	43	202.8	Knives	121	281.2
Pushing	52	181.2	Needles	16	42.4
Carrying	56	258.6	Pliers, Pincers	4	5.4
Awkward Position	24	90.4	Scissors, Shears	27	69.6
Other	124	449.2	Screwdrivers	12	17.6
<u>Struck by, etc. -</u>			Shovels, Spades	1	5.0
Trees, Limbs, Logs	2	6.0	Spanners	7	16.0
Poles	2	10.8	Hand Stapling Machine	5	13.6
Flitches	1	22.4	Other Hand Operated	13	69.8
Other Timber	13	43.4	<u>Power Operated -</u>		
Drums and Barrels	13	27.8	Abrasive Grinding,		
Boxes and Crates	27	97.6	Polishing	5	11.6
Bales, Cartons, etc.	10	30.2	Drills	1	1.8
Bags	1	52.0	Knives	2	5.8
Trays - baking etc.	12	24.8	Riveters	4	31.0
Loading Trays, Pallets, etc.	10	22.6	Saws	1	2.2
Bricks	1	1.4	Screwdrivers	1	1.4
Hand Trucks, Barrows, etc.	23	59.0	Soldering Irons	4	4.0
Pipes	2	2.4	Explosive Powered Tools	1	1.2
Iron bars, Plates, etc.	21	59.6	Oxy Torches, etc.	2	3.0
Mouldings and Castings	2	2.8	Spray Painting Equipment	2	5.8
Unspecified Metal			Jackhammers, etc.	3	6.2
Objects	30	56.6	Other Power Operated	2	18.0
Metal Cylinders	6	11.6			
Other Objects	118	461.0	<u>TOTAL HANDTOOLS</u>	251	663.0
<u>Handling Sharp Objects -</u>			<u>OTHER</u>		
Metal	55	106.0	Animals and Insects	26	153.2
Glass	44	91.6	Exposure to Weather	1	1.4
Splinters - Wood	18	34.0	Heat	3	6.8
Splinters - Metal	10	18.6	Pressure Vessels, etc., Bursting	15	32.4
Other Wood	1	1.0	Doors, Windows	82	307.4
Bone	17	25.6	Flying Particles, Dust	13	27.4
Broken Crockery, etc.	16	30.4	Sudden Twists	109	537.6
Other Sharp Objects	79	180.8	Other and Unspecified	58	455.4
Friction Burn	2	2.6			
Handling Other	6	7.8	<u>TOTAL OTHER</u>	307	1,521.6
<u>TOTAL HANDLING OBJECTS</u>	1,398	5,118.6	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	4,602	17,818.0

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TABLE 27

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## VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1965-66

Period of Incapacity	Number of Accidents	Time Lost (Weeks)
1 Week, but less than 2 Weeks	2,285	2,916
2 Weeks, " " " 4 "	1,278	3,319
4 " " " " 6 "	371	1,720
6 " " " " 8 "	242	1,597
8 " " " " 13 "	211	2,077
13 " " " " 26 "	135	2,332
26 " " " " 52 "	53	1,824
52 Weeks and more	27	2,033
Total	4,602	17,818

## APPENDIX

The following tables show details of claims arising on journeys to or from employment, during a recess period, or from certain disease cases. It should be noted that cases where the disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an industrial accident do not appear in this appendix but are included in tables appearing in Parts 1 and 2.

TABLE 28

VICTORIA - MALES : JOURNEY, RECESS AND DISEASE CASES :  
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1963-64 TO 1965-66

Year	Type of Case	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
		Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
1963-64	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	20	69,038	1,785	380,122	9,068
	Diseases	53	229,258	117	97,448	1,736
	Other Diseases	290	1,288,692	2,661	1,160,372	21,010
1964-65	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	24	101,902	1,639	390,878	8,674
	Diseases	50	214,732	111	63,276	1,062
	Other Diseases	387	1,696,918	2,448	1,345,598	23,264
1965-66	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	31	104,736	1,615	385,667	7,924
	Diseases	43	198,971	83	79,780	870
	Other Diseases	315	1,449,572	2,172	1,230,114	18,807

TABLE 29

VICTORIA - MALES : DISEASES : NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS,  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1965-66

Disease	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	..	..	56	23,426	224.4
Neoplasms	7	19,016	21	7,822	104.6
Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	1	5,704	24	21,019	157.8
Mental Disorders	..	..	34	8,027	187.2
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	31	152,175	48	99,908	1,424.6
Diseases of Eye	..	..	27	23,252	113.8
Diseases of Ear	..	..	16	19,593	28.2
Other Diseases of Nervous System	4	13,967	49	32,691	546.6
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	209	972,354	404	486,921	7,811.0
Other Diseases of Heart	69	318,445	141	172,445	2,445.0
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4	16,581	63	40,811	498.8
Pneumonia	4	17,945	30	24,153	141.8
Other Respiratory Diseases	10	48,334	82	73,460	899.8
Diseases of Digestive System	4	18,960	232	73,993	1,170.4
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	1	5,852	9	5,318	44.0
Cellulitis	..	..	41	4,858	83.8
Dermatitis	..	..	482	61,286	1,567.4
Other Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	..	..	79	9,083	213.4
Displacement of Intervertebral Disc	..	..	23	29,355	506.2
Synovitis, Bursitis	..	..	198	20,877	523.6
Other Diseases of Bones and Organs of Movement	..	..	73	41,778	538.8
Chronic Poisoning and Other Reactions	3	9,942	51	4,217	120.0
Other Diseases, incl. Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	11	49,268	72	25,601	325.4
Total	358	1,648,543	2,255	1,309,894	19,676.6



VICTORIA - FEMALES : JOURNEY, RECESS AND DISEASE CASES :  
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS, AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1963-64 TO 1965-66

Year	Type of Case	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
		Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
1963-64	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	2	1,460	1,025	154,308	4,656
	Diseases	2	4,662	17	8,012	95
	Other Diseases	5	6,540	1,106	212,478	5,793
1964-65	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	4	7,290	891	133,842	4,059
	Diseases	1	1,076	18	13,096	280
	Other Diseases	6	13,462	997	183,232	4,999
1965-66	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	5	20,292	929	168,325	4,322
	Diseases	1	5,108	13	9,860	172
	Other Diseases	5	12,767	1,132	228,985	5,610

TABLE 31

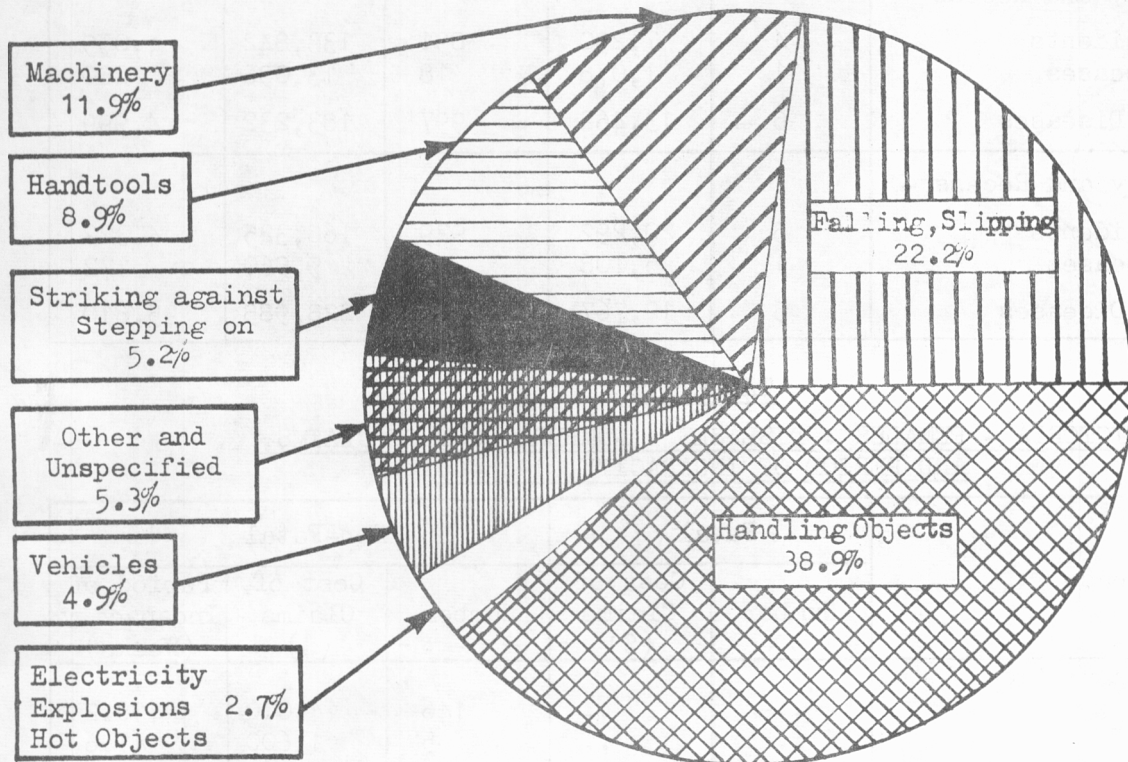
VICTORIA - FEMALES : DISEASES : NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS,  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1965-66

Disease	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	..	..	146	14,010	498.2
Neoplasms	..	..	5	1,600	41.6
Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	..	..	9	2,917	51.4
Mental Disorders	..	..	9	5,112	132.6
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	..	..	5	8,878	231.0
Diseases of Eye	..	..	5	237	8.4
Diseases of Ear	..	..	3	260	5.4
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1,843	28	9,507	154.0
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	2	5,367	29	18,986	376.0
Other Diseases of Heart	..	..	9	12,183	281.0
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	4,787	15	7,390	174.8
Pneumonia	..	..	11	1,400	38.8
Other Respiratory Diseases	..	..	34	2,419	78.4
Diseases of Digestive System	..	..	112	17,395	405.2
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	..	..	1	118	6.6
Cellulitis	..	..	55	4,535	181.6
Dermatitis	..	..	231	21,578	667.4
Other Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	..	..	67	6,298	249.4
Displacement of Intervertebral Disc	..	..	4	4,746	37.4
Synovitis, Bursitis	..	..	307	69,595	1,650.8
Other Diseases of Bones and Organs of Movement	..	..	35	20,968	350.2
Chronic Poisoning and Other Reactions	..	..	11	924	24.6
Other Diseases, incl. Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	2	5,878	14	7,789	137.2
Total	6	17,875	1,145	238,845	5,782.0

## VICTORIA — INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

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